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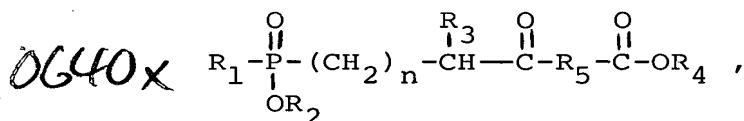
In response to the official action mailed November 3, 1981 please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

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 Please cancel claims 1, 3 and 6.

Please add claims 14, 15 and 16 to read as follows:

14. A compound having the formula



or a salt thereof, wherein  $\text{R}_1$  is alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, or cycloalkylalkyl;

*B1*  
*0641X*  
*0642X*  
*0643X*

one of  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\text{R}_4$  is  $-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{X}}{\text{CH}}}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{Y}$  and the other is hydrogen, alkyl, arylalkyl or  $-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{X}}{\text{CH}}}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{Y}$ , wherein  $\text{X}$  is hydrogen, alkyl or phenyl and  $\text{Y}$  is hydrogen, alkyl, phenyl or alkoxy, or together  $\text{X}$  and  $\text{Y}$  are  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$  or